

# The Paducah Sun.

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## SIX ARE CHARGED

With Responsibility for New York's Hotel Horror.

Big Earthquakes Reported in Peru—Much Damage is wrought.

## GRANT'S GRANDSON LEAVES

New York, March 4—The total deaths in the Darlington hotel wreck is now 15. Five are still missing. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of six persons on a charge of homicide, because of the negligence resulting in the disaster.

### EARTHQUAKES IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, March 4—Earthquake shocks yesterday were the worst reported in years and did great damage. The figures on the losses are not yet obtainable.

GRANTS GRANDSON LEAVES. Washington, D. C., March 4—Captain Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late President U. S. Grant, has sailed for France where he weds Miss Mary Nevelldorff, the famous Parisian beauty, for the love of whom he joined the Roman Catholic church.

### ALL THE STOCK.

Dresden, Tenn., March 4—The general store of Hardeman Bros., was entered by thieves one night this week and their entire stock of fine razors, pocketknives and a large amount of coffee confiscated.

### DOUBLE TRACKING.

Chicago, March 4—Surveyors are at work along the Illinois Central between Freeport and Clinton, Ill., preparing estimates for the double tracking of the road between the two points in order to accommodate the heavy traffic.

## THE PIPE EATEN

Evidences of Electrolysis Discovered at Second and B'way

A Lead Pipe Had Been Eaten By Electricity Until it Sprung a Leak.

### STREET MAY BE TORN UP

A constant stream of water spouting from a crevice worn through the brick street in front of hotel Lagomarsino caused an effort to be made this morning to find the leak. When the pipe was found, it was discovered to be badly eaten by electrolysis, and it is feared that other pipes in that vicinity are similarly eaten. If they are they are likely to begin leaking at any time.

Electrolysis is feared more than anything else by men who have pipes in the ground. Electrolysis is the action of electricity on iron or other metals and nothing can withstand the ravages of the vagrant currents when they sit about under ground to destroy all with which they come in contact.

In some of the larger cities where there is a great deal more electricity from street car wires and such things, the damage is often incalculable.

All metals, lead is least effected by electrolysis, but the lead water pipe dug up today was found to be badly eaten in several places, and while it is not known how many pipes in the city have been damaged, it is feared that some of them have been, especially in that section of the city. It is said today that an effort will be made by the water and gas companies to have the street torn up near Second and Broadway and repair all the wires from which the electricity may be

## 5,000 MEN FOUGHT

And Conquered the Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

Two Burned to Death and Others Fatally Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

## LAWTON'S LOSS IS LIGHT

Lawton, Okla., March 4.—Two persons were burned to death and 3,000 squares miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties were swept by prairie fires. Hundreds of people are homeless, and it is impossible to estimate the financial loss.

At Hobart the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables on fifteen ranches, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of government cattle.

Spreading westward the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock.

### THE DEAD

Dr. Harmon, six miles from Lawton; body found.

Unknown boy; body found on prairie near Lawton; burned beyond identification.

John Hamou and a daughter of Mrs. Henderson, living near Lawton, were fatally burned.

5,000 people of the city last night battled with the approaching monster of destruction. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length, and coming in a semi-circular form. A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the flames in the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source carried in every conceivable way was distributed along this line and carried all around the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of the fire brands into the streets of the city. In more than a hundred places flames arose from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but wherever a blaze grew men were present to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the fighters, the city's loss was only \$10,000.

drawn and attracted through the ground, to destroy all with which it comes in contact on its way.

It is said to be worse at that corner than anywhere else because that is where a great deal of electricity goes through the ground towards the power house on North Second street.

## ALLOWED 1,500

THIS GIVEN TO ATTORNEY J. M. WORTEN FOR BUILDING TRUST WORK.

This morning a motion was heard in the case of R. G. Caldwell, assignee of the Paducah Building and Trust Co., against C. E. Graham and others asking for the allowance of a fee to Attorney J. M. Worten, attorney for the assignee.

There was much evidence heard as to the work, the collections, etc., and \$1,500 was allowed. \$3,000 was asked.

## CAN'T COME

REV. BOURQUIN'S VISIT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF FLOODS.

Rev. William Bourquin, of Millersburg, O., who was to have come to Paducah Sunday to preach in the German Evangelical church on trial, has wired that it will be impossible to get here on account of the heavy floods. Railroad traffic has been seriously effected and he will be unable to reach here before several days.

## THE BIG BATTLE IS STILL EXPECTED---NO CLASH IN FAR EAST

Will Russia Destroy Port Arthur? is Being Asked.

Position Untenable---Japs to Land Soldiers Under Guns of Big Ships.

## FIGHTING BETWEEN SMALL SCOUTING PARTIES

### TO LAND SOLDIERS.

Chefoo, March 4—Six Jap cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been sighted steaming in the direction of the Gulf of Liao Tung. This movement is connected with the reported intention to effect a landing north of Saddle Bay.

From Russian sources, come reports of an engagement in the vicinity of the Yalu river, between small parties of scouts, who exchanged shots and retired. Japanese forces have been ap-

proaching to within three days' march

of the Russian camp, the latter retiring to await reinforcements. Owing to the heavy weather, it is difficult to proceed. A big battle is expected shortly.

### STATUS OF THE WAR.

Chefoo, March 4—The position at present is briefly as follows: Although Japan has lost some vessels she possesses complete command of the sea, and will through her sea power effectively blockade and isolate Port Arthur.

In the meantime, the Japs seem to have decided to make an advance in strength along the Pekin roadway from Seoul, her forces have already advanced from the Korean capital, and having secured the Yalu river, they will threaten Kirin, cutting the railway and menacing Vladivostok whilst another force deals with the Liao Tung peninsula.

### WILL PORT ARTHUR BE DESTROYED?

London, March 4.—Is Port Arthur to be destroyed by the Russians after a hard fight against the Japanese which has lasted nearly a month?

This question is the paramount inquiry in all circles, and if many dispatches received from the east are to be credited, it looks as if the answer may be in the affirmative. Ever since the withdrawal of Viceroy Alexioff and staff from Port Arthur to Harbin the belief has been current that the position of Port Arthur is untenable, and that she has been preparing to get away with the best grace possible.

### KOREANS FLED.

Seoul, March 4—The Korean officials and also soldiers of Ping Yang fled terrified when a small conflict between Japanese and Russian scouts occurred on Sunday.

All of those outside the city gate are now hiding in the mountains.

There is great satisfaction throughout the country at the orderly conduct of the Japanese troops, who pay good prices for labor and supplies, totally to the contrary of what the Koreans expected.

### WILL CAUSE UNPLEASANTNESS

St. Petersburg, March 4—The newspaper Svet in discussing the sending of American consuls to Manchuria says that America's attitude in requesting Chinese exequaturs will cause an unpleasantness with Russia. It adds that sending these consuls would result in great assistance to Japan.

### JAPAN LOSES HEAVILY.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a dispatch from its Vladivostok correspondent, who says eye witnesses to the attacks on Port Arthur have arrived there and reported that up to March 1 the Japanese losses amounted to six cruisers, five torpedo boats damaged, two torpedo boats and one gun boat sunk.

### TODAY'S PRICES.

Cincinnati, March 4—Prices today are: Eggs 20; butter 28, springers 13, hens 10½, roosters 6.

## HAS NO POWER

General Council Has Nothing to Do With Contracts.

The Board of Public Works Will Have Exclusive Power to Let Contracts.

## AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Louisville has just decided an important question which may sooner or later become of vital interest in Paducah, where preparations are now being made, and possibly will be completed some time before fall, for the installation of a board of public works.

It had long been a question there whether or not the general council could annul contracts made by the Board of Public Works. The courts there have decided that the council can not. That the board of public works, after work has been authorized by the general council, has exclusive right to let the contract, and that the general council can not reject such contract.

The same principals of law would no doubt apply in Paducah when the board of public works gets started and takes charge of the various contracts for public work heretofore let by the council.

Yesterday's Louisville Post says of the case there:

City Attorney Henry L. Stone this morning sent to the board of public works an extremely important opinion relative to the power of the general council to disapprove contracts already granted by the board of works.

The case in point was that of the Selvage Construction company which had been awarded the contract by the board of works for a number of pieces of street reconstruction work. The bid of the Selvage company was \$61,500, being considered less than the other bids. The contract was formally awarded by the board of works, but the lower board of the council took advantage of a slight technicality and rejected the contract.

Basing his opinion upon various decisions of the Court of Appeals, Col. Stone holds that the General Council has no right to reject such contracts, and that after an ordinance is once passed authorizing the work, that the authority of the Council ends. Col. Stone also holds that the Board of Works has a right to correct such trivial errors as an unsatisfactory surety in the event that the unsuccessful bidder finally puts forward a satisfactory surety.

## M'CREEERY TALKS

JOLLIES THE DEMOCRATS A BIT AND TELLS ABOUT DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—U. S. Senator McCreery today addressed the house. He said: "I am hopeful of Democratic success this year" and advocated the nomination of a conservative candidate. He said, however, that the man must be one who voted for the Democratic nominee at the two previous Presidential elections.

## WANTS FAIRBANKS

REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FAVORS HIM FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The political news is that Roosevelt has suggested Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, as a good competent man for the vice-Presidential nominee at the two previous Presidential elections.

## CAPTAIN BUCKNERS' FUNERAL

The remains of the late Capt. J. M. Buckner, who died at Dallas, Texas, will arrive here tomorrow morning at 1:30 o'clock over the I. C. in charge of his son, Mr. Murrell Buckner. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock from the First Christian church and the burial will be at Oak Grove.

## LEADING MAN

MAJOR MATT M'KINNEY DIES AT CADIZ.

Cadiz, Ky., March 4—Major Matt McKinney died here last night of pneumonia, aged 81. He was formerly a leading journalist, connected with papers in Frankfort, Louisville and Cadiz. He served two terms as representative and two as county superintendent of public instruction, and one as county clerk. He leaves a widow and three children.

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## WABASH IS BUSY

Railroad That Wanted to Come Here Goes to Brookport.

Has Laid Off Its Yards and Is Getting Ready to Build—Wins From I. O.

## WILL HAVE NEW DEPOT, ALSO

The Wabash railroad according to citizens of Brookport, Ill., who were in the city today, is preparing to enter Brookport. It has laid off its yards there and is preparing to put up its depot.

The latest move comes as a consequence of the Wabash's victory over the Illinois Central. When it became known that the Wabash was preparing to invade that part of Illinois, the Illinois Central brought suit at Golconda, Pope county, to enjoin the road from having a right of way through a certain pass near Golconda, through which the I. C. claimed exclusive right of way. Its object, apparently, was to shut the Wabash out.

The Wabash after a hard fight has won leaving it free to enter that territory.

As a result it is preparing to build its line. The plat of its new yards has been filed at Metropolis, and everything, according to reports, is in readiness for active work.

This is the road that wanted to enter Paducah several months ago and asked for \$100,000 bonds to come here. A meeting was held at which a committee from the Commercial Club was selected to try and raise the money by subscription, but the money could not be raised, and the project was abandoned.

The company then decided to go to Brookport, Ill., instead. Its intention was to build direct from Effingham, Ill., to Paducah, the latter being as directly south from Effingham as it possibly could be. The citizens of Brookport raised enough money to get the road, and it is supposed that it will connect there with the N. O. & St. L. and the Illinois Central. The Wabash belongs to the Gould lines, and is one of the largest in the country. It will be a great thing for Brookport and that section of the country, and it is not by any means impossible that it will yet build into Paducah. In fact it could at any time by straightening out its line build to the opposite side of the river and cross to Paducah. This would give Paducah another road to Chicago and St. Louis.

## BILL AMENDED

ONE OF SENATOR CAMPBELL'S MEASURES CHANGED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—The bill to amend charters of second class cities so that the city may elect the depository for public moneys, was passed after being amended so it will apply to those depositories now holding funds by designation of the city treasurer during his term unless by the consent of the council.

Another second class city bill is one providing that when a city falls in any year to fit the tax rate, the rate of the year before shall stand. It was passed today.

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## MODERN CANNIBAL

INDIAN PREACHER ATE WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—Gas H. Benalia, a well known newspaper man of White Earth, Minn., who was in St. Paul today, said that before he left the reservation a report was received of a case of cannibalism among the Bois Forks Chippewas Indians in the northern part of Minnesota. Mr. Benalia said:

"According to the report of an Indian preacher who came from among the Northern Chippewas, an Indian killed his wife and his daughter and ate them for want of other food. The winter has been a hard one for the Indians, even at White Earth, and they are much better than those farther north."

## NEW EDITOR.

CLAUD JOHNSON TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE JOURNAL OF LABOR.

Last night Sam Simon, editor of the Journal of Labor, the official organ of Paducah Central Labor Union and of the Central Labor Union, of Cairo, placed his resignation with central body and turned the business of the paper over to the members of the union.

Mr. Claud Johnson, the well known printer, was elected to fill the vacancy and is now in charge of the paper and will issue the journal this week, missing no issue by the change of management.

## NEW NIGHT MAN

MR. J. J. PAINTER APPOINTED TO FILL THE PLACE.

J. J. Painter has been appointed night operator at the local I. C. dispatchers office. This office was newly created several days ago.

Dispatcher J. W. James has resigned and will be succeeded by Dispatcher R. J. Kelley who is now learning the division. Mr. James only lately came here from the west.

## "DO IT TODAY."

The time worn maxim, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Bosobee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

## HIS TROUSERS SAVED HIM.

Owingsville, Ky., March 4—On the Licking river, in Rowan county, across the Bath county line, John Stevens, 60 years of age, became tired of life and climbed to the top of a small tree, fastened a rope about his neck and jumped. His trousers' leg caught on a limb and held him suspended in such a manner that he could neither fall nor hang himself nor climb back to make a second attempt. Passersby rescued him and he announced that he has decided to live a while longer.

## CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois Kohl & Co., Paducah, Ky.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

John B. Wild, of Shawneetown, Ill., age 55 and Ada Cobb, age 40, of Bucksville, Ky., were licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of both.

Mr. Will Hudson has returned to Pine Bluff, Ark., after visiting the family of his father on Monroe street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## CUTICURA

Soap, Ointment and Pills the World's Greatest Skin Cures.

PRICE THE SET \$1

Complete Treatment for Every Humour, from Pimples to Scrofula.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetters and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

The grand testimonial that can be offered the Cuticura remedies is their world-wide sale, due to the personal recommendations of those who have used them. From a small beginning in the simplest form, against prejudice and opposition, against mortled hosts, countless rivals, and trade indifference, Cuticura remedies have become the greatest curatives of their time, and, in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the history of medicine is to be found another approaching them in popularity and sale. In every clime and with every people they have met with the same reception. The confines of the earth are the only limits to their growth. They have conquered the world.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Remedy, Inc. (the form of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills), per weight, One cent. One cent. Soap, 25c. Imported Linseed Oil, Chamois Oil, 5c. Paraffin, 9c. Rue de la Paix, Boston, 157 Columbus Ave., Boston. Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors. See back for "A Book about Cuticura."

## LIBRARY BOARD

Met and Organized—Hon. E. W. Bagby President of it.

Building Not To Be Open Until the Middle of May.

A meeting of the Board of Public Library trustees was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall and permanent organization effected.

Hon. E. W. Bagby was chosen president. Mrs. A. B. Meyers secretary and Mr. Charles Wells treasurer. Messrs. George C. Wallace and Harry Savage are the other members of the board.

The rules and by-laws were adopted. The library under these rules will open every day from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., including Sunday, but no books will be distributed on Sunday.

Mr. Bagby was instructed to draft the ordinances desired providing for fines for injury or loss of books, etc. It was ordered that the grounds be cleaned up at once, and men will be employed for the purpose.

There are many candidates for librarian and assistant, but the board did nothing last night toward choosing these officers. The salaries have not yet been fixed. The library now has practically no books, and it will probably be the middle of May before the building is ready for the public.

Another meeting of the board will be held next week at which it is expected some action will be taken regarding the librarian.

## NO SCALE.

DECIDED ON YET BY THE MINERS.

The Western Kentucky Mine Operators' Association and the mine workers will hold their conference for the agreement on a scale at the City Hall at Louisville March 15. It is probable that the scale to be decided on will be determined largely by the decision at Indianapolis. The Kentucky scale is somewhat lower than that north of the Ohio river.

So far the miners have given no intimation of the demand to be made, but it is believed that there will be no change in the present scale.

Mr. Robert Griffith left last night for Fort Worth, Texas, to locate.

## BASEBALL RULES

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE.

The dove of peace hovers over the deliberations of the National and American leagues at their meeting in New York. With rules and schedules to make for the coming season, there has not been even a ripple on the surface and the outlook is for entirely harmonious meetings and early adjournments.

Three rather important decisions were made by the committees on rules in joint session. The foul strike rule, adopted by both leagues last season, will be retained during the coming season.

A post-season series of seven games will be arranged between the pennant winning teams of each league.

Two coaches will be allowed with one man or more on the bases.

It was stated that a decision on the Sunday ballplaying proposition of the New York Americans would be announced by President Herrmann, of the National commission.

President Johnson announced the following staff of umpires for the American league: Sheridan, O'Laughlin and Connolly, of last year's staff, and Frank Dwyer, ex-manager of the Detroit club; King, of the New England league, and Carpenter, of the Southern league, who was reported to have been signed by President Grillo for the American association, will be the reserve arbitrators.

President Fullam, of the National league, announced his staff of umpires as follows: Emslie, O'Day, Moran and Johnstone, the regular staff of last season; Kelly, of the New England league, will do reserve duty.

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WE extend a Spring Greeting to our friends, and with a cordial invitation to all to visit our store to see our handsome Spring Garments for Men, Boys and Children. You will find the departments complete in every detail. The new shapes in Hats, the smart, up-to-date Haberdashery and all sorts of spring toggery. We are at home today and a hearty welcome awaits you. Everything is new and up-to-date.



## A Few Things In Our Spring Hats for Men.

### A New Hat Surely

With this bright sun you should not think of wearing your old hat, when these new ones are for you.



### Every Hat

Is made of fur; no wool for us. The shapes are what men want. The spring styles are handsome and correct.



### Every Stetson Hat

Carries to the owner a guarantee of satisfactory wear. It costs a trifle more than the cheap price hat. It will outwear any other hat. You can't get another hat so good as the Stetson at any price.



### Harris Spring Alpine

Have been selected with an eye to the smallest detail. The handsomest hats the best makers make are here.

### Derbys or Soft Hats

If you want to be right up to fashion you should have both. We have them. So see them.



### SHIRTS FOR SPRING

We are the first to show you what is the proper thing in Shirts. We are fortunate in getting our shirts from the factory early, and many are buying their spring shirts while the selection is large. Manhattan and the Emery Shirts.



## OVER THE STATE

### Incriminating Evidence Found Against a Counterfeiter.

Hopkinsville Man Fined \$100 for Involuntary Manslaughter.

### TRIES TO STRANGLE CHILDREN

Owensboro, Ky., March 4—A special from Fordsville says the proof against A. C. Heatty, arrested in Louisville for having counterfeit money in his possession, has been found. Heatty had a store at Fordsville. His father took possession of the stock, and when he went to move it out the town marshal was present. On moving the safe the marshal found the dies that had been used in raising the bills found on Heatty. They will be forwarded to Louisville to be used as evidence. It is said that they were extremely well made.

### \$400 FOR A KILLING.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 4—The jury in the case of Albert Bishop, charged with the murder of Ed White, at a colored festival, near Garrottburg, last September, found the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter. He was fined \$400, and in default of payment in money he will have to serve the fine out at hard labor in the workhouse.

TRIED TO STRANGLE CHILDREN

Newport, Ky., March 4—Lizzie Lox, a prepossessing girl of 18, who had been adjudged insane, while en route to the railroad station broke away from the guard and attacked several children who were on their way to school. She tried to strangle them, but was recaptured before doing serious harm.

NEGRO BECOMES INSANE.

Covington, Ky., March 4—Henry

## CHANGING THE RULES

### A Number of Them Undergo Remodeling.

Only Eleven Committees in the School Board Under the New Rules.

### LABRATORY WANTED BADLY

A number of important changes are to be made in the rules and regulations of the board of education, as revised and read to the board last night.

There were many minor changes made, so that the regulations will conform to the charter. The meeting days for the teachers is changed so that hereafter instead of meeting on Saturday mornings the teachers will meet on Friday afternoon. There will be one session once each month and the schools will be dismissed about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. The teachers will meet about 2 o'clock, the rule in this way making it compulsory for them to be in attendance, and if they fail to show up, it will be counted against them the same as if they had failed to teach half a day.

The board had been receiving complaints that some teachers did not attend the meetings and the new rule is adopted to remedy this matter. The rules governing committee work were revised and instead of having 12 committees, the board is divided into 11 committees, one having been abolished, two consolidated and one new committee created.

The finance and insurance committees are consolidated and the insurance committee is abolished and the work thrown over to the finance committee. The music committee was abolished altogether. A committee on library and laboratory was appointed to handle matters which may come up later pertaining to laboratory and library.

TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

The estate of Mary Kelley has been ordered into the hands of the public administrator.

For the past several years the school

officials have been trying to secure a science laboratory for without it, the work in physics, physical geography and botany amounts to little, as far as recognition from colleges and universities is concerned. If the student who has been studying any one of these sciences had not seen laboratory experience, the college examiners do not consider that his work amounted to anything, refusing to accept the pupils in this branch.

Superintendent Lieb thinks it would be a wise move to install a scientific laboratory and will probably urge the board to favorably consider this matter. In all schools as large as Paducah's such laboratories are found and the work in the scientific branches greatly aided.

The only apparatus in the schools here at present is a \$6 microscope and the teacher in botany works at a great disadvantage with her class in this study.

The board did not get through last night with the work of revision and will meet again shortly to take the work up again. This matter has to be carefully handled and the board is exercising due caution in changing the rules.

**BOOK AGENT SUICIDES**

ROBERT M'MAHON, ONCE A MILLIONAIRE, TAKES CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM.

Waukegan, Iowa, March 4—Robert MacMahon, despondent over her fall from a millionaire to a stranded book agent, committed suicide here by taking cyanide of potassium. He was once political editor of a leading southern newspaper and was a brother of Benjamin MacMahon, of New York.

CHILE RECOGNIZES PANAMA.

Santiago, Chile, March 4—Chile has recognized the independence of Panama.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
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## BAD OLD BOSTON

### Doctors Accused of Cruel Treatment to Infants.

Alleged That They Have Practiced Vivisection Repeatedly on Paper Children.

### BIG SENSATION CREATED.

Boston, March 4.—A sensation occurred during the hearing on the bill to restrict vivisection in this State before the Committee on Probate and Chancery in the State House when Herbert D. Ward said:

"Children in this State have been at the mercy of vivisectors."

Mr. Ward prefaced this statement by quoting from an English political placard in which the voters were urged to put a stop to vivisection in England on the ground that the vivisection of dumb animals so brutalized the individual and so warped his moral sensibilities and responsibilities" that there is danger that vivisectors will experiment upon your wives and children."

"The step from the vivisection of dogs and cats to the vivisection of infants is but a short one," continued Mr. Ward, "and to the everlasting shame and disgrace of the state of Massachusetts there is a record of human vivisection in one of our Boston hospitals; vivisection of the helpless infants of the poor who were sent there to be treated humanely and to be benefited, not to be subjects of experiments like cats and dogs."

Mr. Ward's words created a great sensation in the committee room. Continuing he said:

"Dr. A. H. Wentworth, the senior Assistant Physician to the Infant Hospital in Boston, the out patient physician to the Children's Hospital, and a lecturer in Harvard Medical School, in a privately circulated publication devoted to surgery, and of which I

have secured a copy, describes what he truly and significantly called 'Some experimental work' upon children by way of tapping the spinal canal. These vivisections were performed some forty-five times upon some forty infants, and eight or ten of them died."

Then he read abstracts of five cases of this experimental work made from Dr. Wentworth's article:

"These children," said Mr. Ward, "were intrusted to his care. They were paper children."

"As the desired material consisted of infants from a few weeks to a few years of age, he presumably did not have to ask their consent to the experiment, and it is probable that he did not explain his desire to or obtain the consent of the mothers of the little ones."

"He justifies the experimental vivisection by saying: 'The diagnostic value of puncture of the subarachnoid space is so evident that I considered myself justified in incurring some risk in order to settle the question of danger.'

Mr. Ward is the husband of Elizabeth Sturt Phelps Ward. He is a writer of note, and was formerly on the Board of Pension Commissioners of the State.

It is declared that the vivisection cases, and the District Attorney is investigating.

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," an old saying meaning that to win a man you must feed him well.

If this is not true, it is still true in another sense that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Many persons imagine that they have heart disease when it is only indigestion.

This is now it comes about. The stomach distended by gas, crowds the heart and gives the feeling that the trouble is in the heart.

If you don't know that you have heart trouble, try using Walther's Peptonized Port and see if it does not relieve you.

Small size 50 cents; large size \$1. For sale by W. B. McPherson, druggist, Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. M. E. Linthorne, of Wickliffe, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Andrews, of 229 North Eighth street.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1904.  
March 1, 1904.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

"Do right, and God's recompense to you will be the power of doing more right." — Robertson.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday. Probably rain Saturday.

## WAR MAY END SOON.

From late reports the Russian-Japanese war may not last as long as predicted. Japan, by her sudden activity, has had the best of it, and it is intimated in what is presumably an inspired dispatch, that overtures for peace would not be obnoxious to her provided Russia would guarantee the protection to her vital interests Japan desires in certain quarters.

This seems reasonable enough. It would give Japan all she is fighting for, and all she probably would get in any event, and would enable her to gracefully retire from the brief war with all the honors she has won. If the war should continue there are no reasonable grounds for believing the intrepid Japs would ultimately escape defeat at the hands of her powerful rival, much as the civilized world would like to see Russia ticked. Hence if Russia takes her cue, it will not be surprising if negotiations for a cessation of hostilities are soon set on foot.

This would apparently be best for all concerned, and for some not concerned. It would save bloodshed, and the enormous expense of carrying on modern warfare for the principals, and would benefit the United States by the possible removal of the antipathy now shown towards Russia and enable us to hold her friendship, which is highly prized in the commercial world. The effects of the hostility displayed by the press and people of the United States towards Russia in the conflict are already being felt in trade channels, and Japan's appreciation of the prevailing sentiment for her in this country would hardly recompense the manufacturers of the United States for the enormous loss of Russia's trade.

It is not plain what Senator Smoot's religion has to do with his holding a seat in congress. And if his religion has nothing to do with it why should it form the basis of a congressional inquiry? Whether the Mormon religion would prevent a man's being loyal to his government or not, Senator Smoot seems to be as loyal as any of the rest, and if any part of the Mormon religion interferes with his allegiance he has evidently repudiated that part of the Mormon religion. Senator Smoot's being a Mormon is no more reason he should not represent his constituents in Congress than being a Baptist or Methodist would be. The Mormons after how obnoxious their re-

## SONGS OF THE DAY.

### MARCH.

#### I.

Hero he come—de cle Blow-hard,  
Wit his roar on rumble!  
Blow de pallin' 'cross de yard—  
Make de chimney tumble!  
Rumplin' roses in de dew—  
Try ter blow de stars out, too!

#### II.

Here he come!—He projek 'roun',  
Steeple-bells a-ringin'—  
Big trees bowin' ter de gronn',  
Birds too skeerd for singin'  
Wonder of he thik dat he  
Own dis country, fur en free?

#### III.

Lookey dar!—My beaver hat—  
Cost a big, roun' dollar!  
Knock it sideways! Mash it flat!—  
Blow me theo' my collar!  
But he'll soon be out o' breath—  
Blew—en blow yo'se'f ter death!  
—Frank L. Stanton.

ligion, are entitled to representation in Congress if they are able to elect a representative, which they did in this case.

The mayor is quoted as giving as an excuse for failing to comply with the requests of the insurance underwriters, the fact that "the city has no money" with which to make the extensions and changes. This may be true, but there is no excuse for the city's not having the money. The tax rate will be \$1.65 this year and it can be \$1.85. The people do not desire a high tax rate, for there is never much evidence of what goes with the money.

But they do want enough money to run the city right. Mayor Yeiser and his crowd had an \$1.85 tax rate one year, and if they really wanted to make any improvements to the fire department now they would have made the tax rate larger than \$1.65.

The summary manner in which the friendly bond suit was hustled out of Judge Reed's court yesterday shows what a farce the whole proceeding is. No suit was necessary, and if the city is called on to pay for bringing the suit, which it probably will be, the bonds should refuse to allow any fee for it. The city has no right to pay a lawyer to sue the city. It is understood that the suit was brought contrary to the advice of the city solicitor why not take his advice.

We do not intend to make any comment on the state job given by Mr. McChesney to a Louisville firm at \$28,000 when it could have been done at a profit for \$3,500. Mr. McChesney goes up here to Smithland when a newspaper displeases him and has the editors indicted. It is bad enough to be indicted, but to be indicted at Smithland would be unutterably intolerable.

The Democrats in the legislature have probably decided that as the Democrats did all the grafting done in the state, the Democrats should do all the investigating and all the punishing. Anyone who can't see what this means is a pretty dense proposition.

A year from today President Theodore Roosevelt will be inaugurated President of the United States. We give this tip free of charge and expect to cut this out in a year and republish it, with the additional words, "We told you so."

Grover Cleveland is rushing into print on such slight provocation lately that he seems to be willing to be a candidate, whether he succeeds in being one or not.

We should not be too ready to condemn the Indiana preacher who ate his wife and daughter. Maybe it was all he could get.

## LIEUTENANT HARLAN BACK.

Lieutenant Frank Harlan returned this morning from Joppa, after an experience he does not care to repeat. He went to Joppa day before yesterday to meet a daughter who was coming here to visit him, and missed the boat that night. He intended to come back on the Fowler last night, but she made no trip yesterday on account of the wind, and he was forced to drive to Metropolis late yesterday and take the first boat to the city, which came up this morning.

## MARRIED AT FULTON.

In South Fulton, Tenn., Tuesday Mr. E. M. Fields and Miss Alma Rule, prominent young parties, were married. Esq. J. T. Futrell, officiating. Several of their young friends went down as attendants—Mayfield Mirror.

Constable Alex Patton and wife are both ill of la grippe.

## NOTHING DOING

For Military Officers Who Want Papers Served Here.

No One Can Be Found Who Is Willing to Run the Risk of Doing It.

A COURT MARTIAL IS ON

Major E. B. Bassett, of Hopkinsville, who yesterday afternoon and last night held "school" here for company I, the local state militia company, issued thirteen warrants for members of the company who failed to show up for inspection last night.

The warrants were taken to Sheriff Lee Potter who refused to serve them, it is said, because he did not feel that it was the proper thing to do and that it might cause him and his bondsmen trouble if he arrested the men. Because of his refusal to serve the warrants a mandamus proceeding may be taken out against him today.

Officers of the Wheeler Guards this morning telephoned Adjutant General Percy Haley, at Frankfort, upholding him of the matter, and are awaiting orders. If the Frankfort officers orders the mandamus proceedings instituted, it will be done.

There were a total of 17 militiamen absent from inspection last night and Major Bassett this morning issued warrants against each member who was not at the armory last night.

All this morning efforts were made to have the papers served on the boys, but no one would do it. Sheriff Potter's attorneys advised him that he did not have to, and the police officers and constables to turn declined.

Captain James Caldwell talked of instituting a mandamus suit against the officers to test the question and ascertain whose duty it is to serve such papers but decided finally to drop the matter, and have his men arrested by a squad.

He accordingly caught several of the thirteen or more alleged to have failed to attend drill, and this afternoon a court martial is being held at the city hall, with the following on trial:

Harry Berry, Sydney Smith, Joe Helsley, F. M. Campbell and Sherman Pollack. They are charged with failing to attend drill and the evidence will be heard and forwarded to the governor, who will fix the punishment if he approves the findings.

## CLUB MEETING POSTPONED.

On account of the death of Mr. William Voelker, the meeting of the Industrial club, which was to have been with Mrs. Frank Kirchoff, Jr., this afternoon has been postponed until next week.

—Since the Lenten season is on drop your fish hook in our mackerel barrel tomorrow and catch three fine fat ones for 25¢. Kunkleiter's.

## Pain Weakens And Destroys the Nerves.

Do you know that pain is simply the nerves crying for help? Has it ever occurred to you that pain weakens and destroys the nervous system?

For this reason you should not promptly in every case of headache, backache, stomach ache, sciatica, rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, and all other pain.

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"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills never fail to cure headache, pain in back of neck, cold pain, neuralgia, or the fact any pain. I have given them with best results, and have given them to others; they never disappoint."

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Nashville, Tenn., January 2, 1904.

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## EXPECTED DAILY

Stamp Deputy Rose Says Increase in Rates Certain.

Men Will be Sent Here to Look After the Increases in Rates

CITY OFFICIALS BLAMED

Mr. C. C. Rose, insurance commissioner for his district, stated this morning in regard to the reported increase in insurance rates here, that he thought the raise would be made immediately. "The companies will send men here to do this," he stated "and they are expected daily. The

insurance companies did not demand that the city increase its fire departments, but politely requested it to do so, and no attention was paid to the matter other than what the city had to do through politeness."

The fact that two insurance officers, Messrs. Nelson, of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters and Mr. Johnson, of the national board, have been here and made recommendations is sufficient evidence that the raise will come.

Mr. Rose stated that he did not know how much the raise would be but supposed it would not be less than 25 per cent. The merchants and property owners who carry insurance are anxious over the matter and the outcome of this action of the board of underwriters is watched with interest.

## THE TIME IS LIMITED

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## Cherry Pectoral

### LOCAL LINES.

—4 lbs. Peas for 25c. Clark's.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—6 lb. Navy Beans for 25c Saturday at Clark's.

—Vote in the World's Fair contests.

—5 lb. Lima Beans for 25c at Clark's.

—Position wanted by excellent stenographer, a young lady. Address Z. O., care Sun.

—20c each for gal. cans apples at Clark's.

—The case of the First National Bank of Metropolis against the Prudential Insurance Co. was dismissed and appealed.

—10c per pound for Cream Cheese at Clark's.

—The funeral of the late Engineer George M. Tagg yesterday afternoon was one of the largest in the history of Paducah.

—3 cans Tomatoes 25c at Clark's Saturday.

—The number of sewerage permits gets smaller and smaller every month. In February only two were issued by Inspector Raap.

—Three cans corn for 25c at Clark's Saturday.

—The remains of Mr. John M. Young, who died near Tyler, this county, were taken to Graves county today for burial.

—Fancy Bananas for only 10 cents per dozen tomorrow at Englert & Bryant's.

—Mail Agent Floyd, of the St. Louis division of the I. C., is ill from menses and has gone to his home in Illinois to recover from the attack.

—Englert & Bryant will offer nice oranges for 12½ cents per dozen tomorrow.

—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.

—Big Deal soap, 7 large bars for only 25 cents at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

—The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. Every member is urged to be present.

—A supposed break in the steam heating pipes at Fifth and Broadway proved to be a small place that had rotted in the pipe, allowing the steam to escape.

—Shell bark hickory nuts 15c the peck at Kamleiter's.

—Steps are to be taken at once to ascertain where the break is that causes a small stream of water to come up from under the brick street in front of Hotel Lagomarsino.

—Those dill pickles at Kamleiter's are now better than ever.

—Mr. Peter Foreman, who was hurt near Barlow City yesterday while loading logs, was brought to the city last night and sent home on the Bonanza, which passed down last night.

—To avoid that muddy water get a package of one night water settler at Kamleiter's.

GET A GAME OF  
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### Social Notes and About People.

#### WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Sanders, daughter of Judge D. L. Sanders, to Mr. Charles James, of Evansville, Ind., is announced to take place March 23 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. W. E. Cave will perform the ceremony. The couple will reside in Evansville.

#### CHARITY CONCERT.

A concert for charity will be given tonight at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Sewell, on West Broadway by Mrs. Frank L. Scott's Sunday school class of the First Christian church.

#### MASKED BALL.

A mask ball will be given next Wednesday evening at Elks hall to the Sabbath school children of Temple Israel, in celebration of the Feast of Purim.

#### CLUB BUSINESS MEETING.

The Delphic Club is having a business meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Phillips, on Jefferson street near Ninth.

Attorney Mike Oliver has returned to Henton.

Mrs. Vennie Edwards is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Bud Vogt went to Illinoian Pond this morning to hunt.

Mr. R. L. Offutt, of the Courier Journal, was in the city today.

Mr. John Williamson, Jr., returned from Ripley, Tenn., this morning.

Mrs. J. Leslie Thompson, of Owensboro, is visiting Mrs. L. P. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney returned from Hickman today at noon.

Mr. John C. Gates, claim agent for the I. C., is in the city today on business.

Miss Dena Pryor has returned home after visiting Miss Kate Council.

### NEVER DREAM

#### BUT THERE'S A WAY TO FIND OUT.

So many say: "Why I never dreamed coffee was the cause of the trouble." A Wichita woman made a test as follows: "I had for years been troubled with severe nervous headaches that evidently came from my stomach but I did not dream that my favorite coffee had anything to do with it."

"I used to suffer terrible pains in the region of my heart and these gave me great uneasiness, for an attack would leave me breathless and weak.

"I drank coffee three times a day and thought I could not do without it and as my mother's family nearly all died suddenly of heart disease I thought the pains around my heart showed that I had inherited organic weakness of the heart. Two years ago husband and I talked it over and concluded that coffee might be aggravating my heart trouble, so I stopped drinking coffee and took Postum Food Coffee, still making coffee for the rest of the family."

"The result was a quick disappearance of the pains around my heart. My headaches disappeared and of late I have hardly known what a headache is while my general health is better than ever before in my life. My family soon began to notice what Postum did for me and then my eldest boy asked me to make Postum for him instead of coffee as he thought coffee made him nervous and interfered with his studies."

"Then my oldest daughter who is a bookkeeper made the same request and to entice a long story short my whole family now drink Postum in place of coffee and much prefer it to coffee and even a nephew who came on a visit to us for a month found such a change in his condition from drinking Postum in place of coffee, that when he went back home he continued to drink Postum and induced his mother and sister to drink it and in that way the use of Postum in place of coffee has spread among my relatives."

"In the case of everyone that has made the change there has been a marked improvement in health and we know that it is due to having left off the coffee and drunk the Postum for if I happen to go away from home and drink a cup of coffee I cannot get any sleep that night and suffer miserably. It seems to me that if health is worth while to anybody they had better quit coffee and give Postum a trial." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"Our advice to buy flour no doubt saved you money. The sale on our own high grade patent "Bonnet" has been most phenomenal. We see that it is fine, white and clean, just the kind to make the neatest bread and most appetizing and wholesome cakes and pies. Our price for Saturday in bags is 80c, in barrels \$6. Kamleiter's.

"Very little has yet been done towards publishing the revised ordinances. The chairmen of the ordinance committees of the two boards are supposed to meet with the attorney who revised the ordinances and bear them read, but it is understood that only one meeting has been held thus far, although many will be required.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

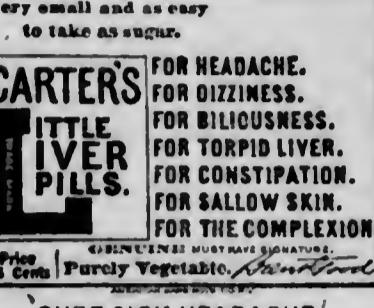
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Solicitors wanted at Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co.

WANTED—Four girls. Good wages. New City Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Experienced seamstress to assist dressmaker. Apply 1152 Jefferson.

FOR SALE—One piano and one sewing machine, or will trade for milk cow. 1107 South Fourth street.

FOR KENT—New five room brick house on Clay street, between 11th and 12th. Apply to J. E. Williamson.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 18 years of age to learn a good business in a large Broadway retail store. Apply at this office.

WANTED.

Two delivery boys. Do not apply if you have not had experience. Jake Biederman Gro. and B. Co.

WANTED—One thousand boys to pass bills for the Van Dyke show. Be at stage entrance of The Kentucky at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

WOOD—Plenty of dry wood for cooking and heating stoves—Deliver to any part of city. Terrell D. Fookes, Cairo Road. Old 'phone 422 A.

WANTED—You to investigate our 6c Ginghams at 6c and our 6c calicoes at 5c. You will invest a few dollars with us.

WHITE & SIRK,  
314 Broadway.

LOST—Last November some one by mistake took a bundle of music weighing about 60 pounds from the I. C. freight depot. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded. City Transfer Co.

WANTED TO SELL—50 pieces of 6c calico at 5c per yd.; 200 yds. bleached cotton at 7½c per yd.; \$2.50 per soft comforts at \$1.75; 12½c and 10c zephyr ginghams at 8 1/3c per yd.

WHITE & SIRK,  
314 Broadway.

Mayfield.

Mrs. A. E. Atwood left yesterday for Nashville to join her husband and reside there.

Mr. L. A. Washington, city engineer, has gone to Virginia on a visit to his father.

Mrs. Fred Ashton and little son, Byron, have gone to Obion and Tiptonville, Tenn., for a visit.

Mr. Julian A. Smith, of Louisville, state's secretary of county work for the Y. M. C. A., for Western Kentucky, was in the city last night visiting the local association. He returned to Louisville early this morning.

Mrs. Martha Hocker, who resides with her niece Mrs. Amanda Minns at Paducah, arrived Sunday and is the guest of her stepson, Judge J. W. Hocker. Mrs. Hocker has attained the ripe age of 82 years and is enjoying the blessings of good health and tranquil spirits.—Mayfield Mirror.

WHEAT AND OATS.

Chicago, May 4—Wheat—May option opened 96, closed 97. Corn 52 3-4, 53 1/2. Oats 40 3-4, 41 1-4.

## HART IS GOT

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A nice 2 lb. can tomatoes only..... 5 cents

A nice can of tomato soup for..... 3 cents

A pound of shelled almonds for..... 40 cents

A pound of the best ginger snaps only..... 5 cents

A can of California asparagus only..... 15 cents

A pound of fancy N. Y. full cream cheese only..... 15 cents

A whole Edam cheese for only..... 85 cents

A regular 25c can breakfast cocoa for only..... 20 cents

A pound of fancy new figs for only..... 8 cents

A dozen nice, sweet oranges for..... 20 cents

A dozen fancy Mesilla lemons for only..... 12 cents

A package Brittle Bits, good as Grape Nuts, only..... 8 cents

A dozen Kingan's pig feet, nice and tender, only..... 20 cents

A package of Nutro Crisp, a health food de-

trivized, nutritious and delicious, for only..... 8 cents

A package of hulled beans, as long as they last..... 8 cents

A package of Apetizo, try it, only..... 8 cents

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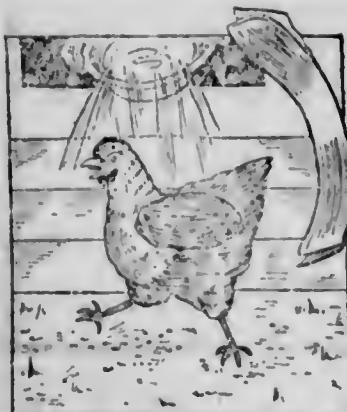
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### NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

#### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 22.5—0.2 rise.  
Chattanooga, 6.6—0.4 fall.  
Cincinnati, 27.0—5.6 rise.  
Evansville, 18.1—0.1 fall.  
Florence, 5.5—0.2 fall.  
Johnsonville, 8.9—0.9 rise.  
Louisville, 8.5—0.1 rise.  
Mt. Carmel, 18.5—1.6 rise.  
Nashville, 9.4—0.3 fall.  
Pittsburg, 26.5—9.8 rise in 48 hours.  
Davis Island Dam, 24.8—9.2 rise in 48 hours.  
St. Louis, 7.4—0.2 rise.  
Paducah, 17.3—0.2 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 17.2 on the gauge, a rise of 0.2 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cool. Temperature 30 with east winds.  
S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Mary Hill went to Nashville yesterday.

The Megildio is due from Tennessee river Saturday.

The Charleston is due Sunday from Tennessee river.

The Victor is due from Tennessee river in a few days.

The Tennessee arrived this morning from Tennessee river.

The Penguin is due Monday or Tuesday from Tennessee river.

The Dick Fowler went to Cairo this morning with a good trip.

The Summers and Ten Broeck are due from Tennessee river in a few days.

The Hopkins came in today and will lay here until tomorrow. She damaged a stage plank.

The stage plank rigging of the John S. Hopkins is broken down but will be put up again at once.

The Inverness got in from Tennessee river yesterday and will go out tomorrow to Tennessee river.

The tool houses and mill of the dry docks are still under water and will shortly be raised if possible.

The Savannah passed out of Tennessee yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon went to St. Louis.

The Duffy came in from Cumberland river yesterday and will today be inspected by Inspectors Brazeau and Scott, of Memphis.

The dry docks which were blown about in yesterday's storm, have been gotten into position again and this morning the Cumberland was let into the river and a barge taken out on the docks for repairs.

#### CARRIAGE PAINTING.

This is the time to have such work done. G. B. Sexton Sign Works is well equipped for fine work and prompt work.

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### Theatrical Notes.

"Our Bachelors" was presented last evening by the Columbus Stock company to an audience that liked it perhaps better than anything yet presented by this excellent company. Mr. and Mrs. Julian were seen in a curtain raiser which proved to be one of the brightest and best in their extensive repertoire and the succeeding performance of "Our Bachelors" delighted everybody. The Columbus company has made many friends in Paducah, and they are all of the better class of theater goers who appreciate real merit in plays, and who have found that the Columbus gives only the highest order of plays, and in the most artistic manner.

### TIE ON TRACK

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED AT MARION, ILL. FOR ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECKING.

Byron Davis, aged 22, was taken to Marion, Ill., on a charge of attempting to wreck a train on the Frisco, but it seems to be a question whether he is a fit subject for the penitentiary or the insane asylum.

Persons who have seen the young man are of the opinion that he is not responsible for his actions. He says he received a blow on the head with a baseball bat once.

Young Davis put a railroad tie on the track of the Frisco near Goreville, but was seen in the act and the tie was removed. Detective Smith of the railway company was notified and went down Saturday and arrested the young man.

Davis does not deny placing the tie on the track. He says he did it to wreck the northbound passenger train which was due to pass in thirty minutes. He would likely have been successful had he not been discovered.

His stories are disconnected and no attempts at times to implicate other young fellows, who he says wanted to wreck a train by placing rocks on the track.

The prisoner will be taken to Vicksburg Tuesday to answer in the Johnson county courts to either a charge of attempting to wreck a train or of insanity.

#### NOTICE.

The entertainment announced at colored Odd Fellows hall March 8 for the purpose of building a Masonic temple, is not true. It is run by Mr. Allen Johnson alone without any Masonic authority whatever and we as Masons do not endorse the affair.

G. E. MARSHALL, Secy.  
G. W. WOODS, W. M.  
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Mr. Richard Poore returned to Union City, Tenn., last evening after spending several days here.

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## A RECORD BREAKER.

COLD, BLIZZARDS, SNOW, FIRES AND SICKNESS NEVER BEFORE APPROACHED IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 4.—The winter of 1903-4, with its long roll of fires and disasters, closed with a record in New York of having been the coldest in the annals of the weather bureau. The mean temperature has been 26 1-3 degrees.

Blizzards and heavy snowstorms were responsible for a snowfall of 28 inches, which cost the street cleaning department more than \$600,000 to remove. In fact, according to the officials of the department, no such amount of snow has ever been shoveled from the streets of New York in the city's history.

There were nearly 2,000 fires in the city since December 1, and with the high cost of meat and provisions and the raising of rents the sufferings and privations of the year have kept pace with the record breaking winter.

Statistics of the United States bureau show that the mean temperature was 5 1-3 degrees lower than any winter during the last 30 years and one degree lower than the winter of 1874-75, heretofore the coldest on record.

The changeable weather of the season caused much illness, especially in pneumonia, bronchitis and pulmonary diseases. The deaths from pneumonia and kindred diseases, due to the unhealthful weather, exceeded former statistics in the health department.

## ADVERSE REPORT.

**RAILROAD COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO HAVING PASSES TABOOED.**

Statehouse, Frankfort, Ky., March 4.—The resolutions heretofore offered urging the Kentucky delegation in congress to vote for better pay for rural mail carriers and to lock and dam Pond river, in the Second congressional district, were adopted by unanimous vote.

Judge Guffey asked the house to call from the railroad committee his bill to enforce the provisions of section 197 of the constitution, that prohibiting use of railroad passes by officials. He said the bill had been in the hands of the committee since January 6 last, and it had failed so far to report it.

Chairman Wynn, of the railroad committee, responded to Mr. Guffey. He said that the committee had acted adversely on the bill and was ready to report on it at any time; that he had been unavoidably absent from the city for ten days because of illness in his family, and that for that reason there had been no report. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the chairman of the committee be allowed to report at this time, and Mr. Wynn reported the bill unfavorably.

Mr. Guffey moved that the bill be advanced to the calendar, notwithstanding the report. By vote of 42 to 37 the house so ordered.

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## NEW MEMBERS.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD INITIATE A LARGE CLASS HERE.

Olive Camp, Woodmen of the World, last night initiated a large class of candidates. The following are the names of those in the class, some of them being unable to attend last night.

Thomas Ross, H. B. Bishop, John Hughes, A. H. Brown, John Willis, R. R. Winston, E. A. Stephens, Thomas H. Owens, Edward Clark, Robert Parker, H. F. Carrico, Egbert Moore, James Ingram, H. N. Alaman, William H. Sheer, M. Steinfeld, Dr. E. Earle, L. S. Dowus, Jimmie Davis, John G. Rehkopp, Elmo Townsend, Clyde Cooper, John S. Markley, Oscar Grief, William Carso, L. A. Urbansky, L. H. Jackson, Joe Helsley, Oscar Roberts, H. F. Bush, William Hagn, Fred Roth, Charles Ellis, M. Larkey, G. W. Witzow, L. L. Hager, Otto Glora, Samuel Vickery, William H. Hobey, Arthur Dunaway, Harrison Linnhans, John Ruhly, Tobias Brown, William H. McAllister, M. F. Blanton, Oscar Parrish, Will Wallace, H. F. Crawford, M. N. Stunley, G. A. Hanson, E. H. Kelley, J. L. Lee, A. S. Miller, H. W. Thompson, R. R. Boyd, W. V. Adams, L. O. Holm, J. E. Friant, John Goheen, V. H. Thomas and C. A. Morrison.

After the initiation there was a smoker which at least 100 attended and enjoyed.

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## CALLED MEETING.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD SESSION LAST EVENING.**

A meeting of the Board of Education was held last night to hear a reading of the revision of rules, and to elect a trustee.

Mr. John V. Greif was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Trustee J. M. Fuller.

Mr. W. A. Wickliffe was chosen as the third census taker. The other two, J. M. Hart and E. S. Mitchell, were elected at the meeting Tuesday night.

The remainder of the evening was spent in hearing the rules read, and the work is not yet finished.

**DEATH FROM MEASLES.**

Bonah Hall, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall, died last night at Little Cypress, of measles. The burial took place today at the Little Cypress grave yard. The child is one of twins and the other little one has measles and is not expected to live.

For the Kynsley's Liver and Stomache.

## CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGE REED TO DECIDE LICENSE ORDINANCE DURING VACATION.

Judge Reed today decided to try the case of H. C. Rhodes, petitioner except, to test the validity of city ordinance regulating retail merchants' license by the number of clerks employed, during vacation, and file the judgment at the next term of court.

The case of Frank Querry against the I. C. railroad was transferred to the U. S. court.

A compromise in the case of Dennis Loving against Matilda McKnight was reported and the case dismissed.

The case of Frank Slanahan against the N. C. and St. L. road was transferred to the federal court and an appeal granted.

The verdict was set aside in the case of Meshew against Rigglesberger and a new trial granted.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Sam Lile against the city of Paducah was overruled.

In the case of Bagby, administrator, against W. S. Ghelson, a judgment for sale was filed.

## HARDWARE MEN

ADJOURN AFTER ELECTING NEW SET OF OFFICERS.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—The state branch of the National Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association, which has been in session for two days, closed its meeting with the election of the following officers: J. C. Frederick, William Carson, L. A. Urbansky, L. H. Jackson, Joe Helsley, Oscar Roberts, H. F. Bush, William Hagn, Fred Roth, Charles Ellis, M. Larkey, G. W. Witzow, L. L. Hager, Otto Glora, Samuel Vickery, William H. Hobey, Arthur Dunaway, Harrison Linnhans, John Ruhly, Tobias Brown, William H. McAllister, M. F. Blanton, Oscar Parrish, Will Wallace, H. F. Crawford, M. N. Stunley, G. A. Hanson, E. H. Kelley, J. L. Lee, A. S. Miller, H. W. Thompson, R. R. Boyd, W. V. Adams, L. O. Holm, J. E. Friant, John Goheen, V. H. Thomas and C. A. Morrison.

J. C. Sower and Paul Wagner were elected delegates to the convention of the national association, to be held in Indianapolis next week.

The state branch this year showed an increase of 25 in its membership. The state convention next year will be held at one of the leading hotels in this city.

## ANOTHER COMPANY

TO BE ORGANIZED IN KENTUCKY FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—A new local life insurance company is projected. It is proposed to incorporate with \$200,000 capital stock and do a business like that of the late Sun Life.

David Meriwether, late of the Mutual Life of Kentucky, and W. W. Thuma, the attorney, are lending their advice, and many substantial financial men are backing the plan. It is the intention to secure the best available manager of agents and push the business with energy. The main business will be along industrial lines.

## A STRONG COMPANY.

The Van Dyke company will present at The Kentucky next week a repertoire of comedies and dramas new to the patrons of this house, opening Monday night in Van Dykes' sensational four-act melodrama, "Across the Desert" with specialties between each act. A complete change of play will be made at each performance. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night only on usual conditions. Prices 10, 20 30 cents.

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## DEEDS.

R. H. Woolfolk, power of attorney to Kate Whitfield.

Nell Woolfolk, power of attorney to Kate W. Whitfield.

Geoff Reed, master commissioner, to H. A. and Louis J. Petter, for \$750 property on South Fourth street.

## DISASTROUS CLOUDBURST.

Steubenville, O., March 4.—A cloud burst in the Yellow Creek valley, near Ironside, caused much destruction. Scores of houses were flooded and it is reported that at least one life was lost.

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More About the Controversy  
Over Pauper Burials.

Judge Lightfoot Tells Why City  
Should Bury Its Paupers—Law Says  
Nothing About Dead Paupers.

JUDGE ADOPTS NEW RULE

Since the controversy between city  
and county officials started over the  
burial of a colored pauper yesterday,  
much interest has been aroused in the  
outcome.

Mayor Yeiser states that he does not  
feel it the duty of the city to bury  
paupers when the statutes read "the  
county shall make suitable provision  
for its paupers."

"Should I be convinced that I am in  
the wrong and the city should stand  
the expense of paupers dying within  
the city limits," Mayor Yeiser ex-  
plained, "I would willingly change  
my views and issue orders for coffins,  
but when the statutes read so plainly  
I think there can be no mistake—that  
it is the county's duty to bury its pa-  
upers."

County Judge Lightfoot was seen  
and stated that he knew how the law  
read, and while it stated the county  
shall make suitable provision for the  
paupers, said nothing about dead pa-  
upers.

"In every other city and county the  
pauper deaths are dealt with differently," he stated: "The paupers who  
died within the city limits should be  
buried by the city because it is the  
city's duty. Why does the city keep  
up its streets; its public buildings and  
why is it self-governing, in fact why  
is it a city? The same argument that  
applies to the management of the  
streets will apply to the expense in-  
curred in pauper deaths, or in running  
the city hospital, and if the city feels  
the responsibility of keeping up its

streets, then why not bury its dead?"  
Judge Lightfoot stated that the  
county pauper fund had been exhausted  
and he now swears every applicant  
for a coffin. Negroes generally come  
to the county judge to bury their chil-  
dren and if they are working and have  
household effects Judge Lightfoot de-  
cides that they are not paupers and  
can sell some of their effects and bury  
the child.

"The county has been imposed on  
by alleged paupers for many years,"  
Judge Lightfoot declared, "and it has  
got to come to a stop. If a man is a  
pauper, and deserving, then I will  
issue him an order for a coffin, other-  
wise I will not."

Judge Lightfoot talked as if he did  
not intend to issue any more city pa-  
uper coffin orders.

—2 lb. package A. B. coffee for  
25¢ at Clark's Saturday.

—Clifford Bugard, aged 14 months,  
died of a gripe at 1123 Meyers street  
this morning. The burial will be in  
the county graveyard.

—3 cans fancy table peaches for 50¢  
at Clark's Saturday.

—Albert Murray was arrested this  
afternoon charged with drunkenness  
and disorderly conduct.

—Sealy hickory nuts 16¢ peck at  
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MONDAY NIGHT H. WALTER VAN DYKE'S  
GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

11 ACROSS THE DESERT"

PEOPLE'S PRICES

10c 20c 30c

LADIES FREE MONDAY NIGHT WITH EACH  
30c TICKET RESERVED BEFORE 5 P.M.

CHANGE OF PLAY EACH NIGHT

## IN THE CONTEST

Most popular federal, county or  
city employee.

Hattie Clark	385,661
Frank Moore	212,991
Henry Bailey	41,175
Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	9,262
Allard Williams	1,355
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
John Austin	125
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas Barber	1

Most popular member of local union.

O. C. Hayman	310,991
Ed Englert	190,798
W. W. Estes	4,831
Harry Pixler	1,241
John O. Reavis	68
Jno Saunders	25
Will Gregory.	10
Joe Randal	8
Dick Wood	1

Resident of the county.

I vote for	
As the most popular federal, city or county employee.	
Not good after Feb. 29, 1904.	

I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.	
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As the most popular clerk.	
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As the most popular resident of the county.	
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As the most popular member of a local union.	
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Henry Temple	306,434
Henry Houser	293,555
C. K. Lamond	96,888
Richard Bell	40,655
J. W. Harris	8,948
C. M. Thornhill	210
Ed Willis	224
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo Hovecamp	22
Jeff Coleman	7
Olint Randle	3

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Harry Hinkle	295,216
Miss Ruth Creemens	246,528
Mr. Fred Smith	26,607
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	17,185
Hannah Petter	4,820

Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Bayham	75
Miss Augusta Liat	58
Mr. James Scott	21
Miss Dorris Martin,	10
H. Hogotte	1

School teacher.

Miss Jessie Byrd	252,193
Miss Jessie Rooks	243,917
William Lawrence	159,092
Miss Lizzie Singleton	9,139
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Ade Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	111
Miss Etta Ware	200
W. H. Mason	55
Prof. J. T. Ross	25
Sue Atchison	17
Laura Thomas	10
Miss Morgan	9

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